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Attorney Docket No. 99CV02

Applicant:
Crescenti, et al.



Serial No. 09/610,738

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: Modular Backup and Retrieval
System Used in Conjunction
With a Storage Area Network

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Dear Sir:

1. In regards to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the following:
 - a. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
 - b. A copy of the executed Declaration;
 - c. A check in the amount of \$820.00; and
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 - a. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$820.00 for the fee associated with item 1.a. listed above.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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